Says He Is a Resident of Hillsboro Township, Somerset County—Has Voted Repeatedly From There-Never Voted in New York-Others Back Him Up.

James B. Duke, the "cigarette king," who is seeking a divorce from Lillian Nannette Duke, to whom he was married on November 29, 1904, was on the witness stand for nearly three hours yesterday before Vice-Chancellor Pitney at Newark. The hearing is to determine a question of jurisdiction and legal residence, Mrs. Duke contending that her husband is a resident of New York

Mr. Duke says that he is a resident of Hillsboro township, Somerset county, N. J. In fact he owns most of the township, having established a park of nearly 2,000 acres there and built several million dollars worth of roads, houses, stables and ornamental gateways, statues and fountains. It is a show place of New Jersey, and instead of being a private reservation it is open to all visitors who conform to the rules he has aid down who and refrain from killing the birds and animals or picking flowers.

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Mr. Duke testified that he was born in North Carolina on December 23, 1856, and left there in July, 1893, when he purchased a farm of 100 acres at Raritan and has since added to it until it has reached its present dimensions. In the Lexow investigation in 1897 he gave Somerset county, N. J., as his residence, and his counsel produced a lot of deeds yesterday to establish his right to a residence in New Jersey. He showed that he had voted repeatedly at Millstone, Hillsboro township, since 1896, and that he was a delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago in 1904, representing his delegate to the Republican hatchnar conveniention at Chicago in 1904, representing his Congress district in New Jersey. He said that he had never cast a vote in New York, and had spent from Friday until Monday of every week at his Somerset home, except

while abroad.

Mr. Duke said that he employed about 300 men on his Jersey farm, and that his own house there contained eleven rooms.

Samuel Kalisch cross-examined Mr. Duke, who told of his various residences in New York city. For a year, about 1892, he said that he lived with Mrs. Duke's mother, in Ninety-sixth street, and he told of several other places at which he had stopped while in New York.

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Several election officers and the tax collector testified to Duke having voted and paid taxes in Hillsboro township. Miss Margaret Smith, cashier at the Duke farm. testified to Somerset county being Duke's

residence.
Miss Mary Smith, a sister of Margaret. who is also employed at the Somerset home, testified to Duke's residence. Both Mary and Margaret attended the Duke

SUIT OVER A LABOR CONTRACT.

Case to Test the Public Policy Right to Employ Union Men Solely.

Supreme Court Justice Marean, in Equity Term, Brooklyn, yesterday heard testi-mony in the suit of William Kissam to enjoin the United States Printing Company of Ohio, with factory in Brooklyn, from unionizing the shop. Mr. Kissam, besides being a foreman in the shop, owns twentyfive shares of stock.

The question to be decided is whether an agreement made by an employing firm with unions to employ none other than union men and to discharge workmen unless they join the union is void as against public policy. Mr. Kissam, for twenty-five years has been foreman of the electrotyp-ing and stereotyping departments. Until March, 1902, the factory was an "open shop." At that time the firm had a large contract. On March 15, 1902, President Ailinger of Stereotypers' Union No. 1 and Vice-President Brady of Electrotypers' Union No. 1 visited the shop and announced that they were there to unionize it in both departments. They told William R. Polson, one ments. They told William R. Polson, one of the officers, that the two departments had been unionized and that none but union measho ld be employed. Mr. Polson said he did not care, but that the men did not have to join the union if they didn't want to. This did not please the union leaders, who ordered a strike and a boy-cott, which continued until January, 1904, and was so successful that the company was forced to enter into an agreement with

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the unions. It is this agreement that Mr.
Kissam and others complain of.
William R. Polson testified as to the
threats made by the leaders of the two
unions and as to circulars that had been
sent out, as a result of which the company
lost thousands of dollars and its business

was seriously damaged.
William Schade, a workman, testified that he was a non-union man and that all kinds of threats had been made against him to induce him to join the union. He said the union leaders told him that there was not a non-union shop between New York and Maine and that if he refused to join the union he would be discharged and thrown out of work and would be unable to get a job in any of the shops.

The case will be continued to-day.

MAIL SWINDLERS SENTENCED One of the Stillings Brothers Gets the Limit of the Law.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.-George and Guy Stillings, president and treasurer of the de-funct Preferred Mercantile Company, were brought before Judge Lowell in the United States State Circuit Court this afternoon and sentenced upon the original indictment, that of using the ma in furtherance of a lottery scheme. They are now serving a year's sentence each in the Charles street jail for contempt of court in refus-ing to surrender about \$70,000 in assets to

the receiver of the concern. George Stillings got the maximum sentence, a year in jail, and Guy got four months. Both men broke down and Guy made a pathetic appeal for leniency. Their sisters sobbed in court and had to be as-sisted from the room. Judge Lowell denounced the scheme as

Judge Lowell denounced the scheme as the grossest fraud that had ever been brought before the court. The Stillings brothers have been fighting the case since the fall of 1903, when they were arrested. They formed the Preferred Mercantile Company here in March, 1903, after their Preferred Tontine Company had been legislated out of Missouri. The scheme was to dispose of diamond rings, &c., by redeeming contracts in numerical order.

Dodge-Sloane.

Miss Jessie Sloane and William Earle Dodge, son of the late William Earle Dodge, were married yesterday at St. Bartholomew's Church, Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street. The side aisles were screened off with palms and the floral decorations were elaborate and effective. On each side were six high standards with huge clusters of vellow chrysanthemums tied with yellow ribbon, and on every pew were wreaths of these flowers, combined with Southern smilax and also tied with bows and ends of broad ribbon. In the chancel were palms and ascen-

ribbon. In the chancel were palms and ascension lilies.

The ceremony was performed at 12:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix and the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of the church. The bride was given away by her father. Henry T. Sloane. She wore white chiffon cloth with elbow sleeves with lace. The unlined V yoke was filled in with closely shirred tulle and edged with silver spangled passementerie. Miss Emily Sloane attended her sister as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Ruth Vanderbilt Twombly, Margaret Dix, Sybil Douglas, Martha McCook, Christine Biddle and Violet Cruger. The ushers, who did not head the bridal procession, but passed up the side aisle, were Samuel Stevens Sands, a cousin; John H. McCullough, a brother-in-law; Albert Zabriskie Gray, Kenneth P. Budd, Bertram de N. Cruger, George Palen Snow, Ralph Sanger and James McCickar. Richard H. Williams, Jr., was the best man. The bride's father gave a breakfast at his home. 18 East Sixty-eighth street. There were 200 seated at small tables in the dining and reception recomal.

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MORE SPECULATION AS TO THE NEW RACING COMMISSION.

Furfmen Hope to See H. P. Whitney Get a Place-Why David Gideon Is Sad-Sheekard Deal Causes a Howl -More Trouble for Edward Corrigan.

Many horsemen who are interested in the appointment of the new State Racing commission have expressed themselves as favoring the selection of Harry Payne Whitney, who is conservative, well posted and heavily interested in both Saratoga and Belmont Park. Advocates of Mr. Whitney's selection say that he would be expected to act in the interest of the turf, at the same time being in close sympathy with the Jockey Club and the real purposes of the racing

It is not known whether Mr. Whitney's name has been mentioned to the Governor name has been mentioned to the dovernor by influential stockholders in the various racing associations, but the fact that he has a strong following among active racing men is regarded as a reason why he should be considered. It is said now that when the new commission is appointed the members of it will be asked to grant a license to James But-ler's Empire City track at Yonkers, which was turned down last winter when its application o the Jockey Club for racing dates was filed Furthermore, it is stated that the present opposition to the reappointment of August Belmont to the Racing Commission is based upon the Empire City turndown. E. D. Morgan, it is said, is practically sure of reappointment, but rumor has it that John Sanford will not consent to serve again. It is generally understood that Gov. Higgins will appoint a commission that will be strictly unblased in its disposal of track licenses in future.

There is a story going the rounds to the effect that no less a personage than David Gideon has been the victim of robbery on a peculiar scale. It appears that Gideon gave \$400 one day last week to a certain commis sioner with instructions to place it with Robert Davis on the horse Deuxtemps, who won at long odds. According to the yarn the commissioner was sent around the next day for \$6,400, which he placed in his right hand trousers pocket, but on the way back to Gideon a clever crook slit the pocket open and took the roll. When the commissioner reached Gideon he found that he had no money whereupon, David, for the first time in many moons, actually turned a hair. It is safe to say that it will be a long time before Gideon will take chances with commissioners again.

Edward Corrigan is having a peck of trouble just now at the instance of "Curley" Brown, who holds a big block of stock in the City Park track, New Orleans, but is undergoing the process of an attempted freeze-out. Brown has sold some of his stock to Western Jockey Club members and says that if he succeeds in deposing Corrigan from the leadership of the American Turf Association the warfare at the Crescent City will quickly cease. Brown further asserts that several of Corrigan's allies in the A. T. A. have tired of the Master of Hawthorne's methods and want peace. Corrigan, mean-while, is sawing wood, but that he is worrying many Western horseman are reasonably

"Scrappy Bill" Joyce has come out of his retirement long enough to contribute this gem to current baseball literature: "George business if the true history of the New York misfits of 1898 were ever written. We used to have about 187 people in the stands, including ushers. During one four game series with the Bostons at the Polo Grounds the Hub team's share of the four games was \$42. The betting was usually 10 to 1 against New York, and sometimes it was as much as 25 to 1. It was 100 to 5 one day. In the eighth inning the score was 7 to 0 in Boston', avor. Then the \$20 men sat back in the stand and saw the misfits make seven runs and tie the score in the ninth, finally winning out in the eleventh. The Bostons practically dropped dead, and the misfits did not win again for a week."

There is a pronounced howl from Chicago fans over the deal which transfers Maloney, McCarthy, Casey and Briggs to Brooklyn for Left Fielder Sheckard, and President Murphy, who made the transfer, is coming in for some sharp criticism on the ground that Brooklyn will receive much the better of the trans-While Sheckard batted for .292 in 129 games and had a field average of .967, it is pointed out that Maloney, who is bound to improve with experience, batted for .260 in 145 games, with a fielding average of .954, while the other averages were .232 and .949 for Casey in 142 games, and .276 and .986 for McCarthy in forty-three games. Chicago fans say that Sheckard has practically seen his best days and that his well known spirit of insubordination cannot be kept in check.

The signing of a Cincinnati contract by Edward Hanlon has brought to the surface again the old argument that Hanlon's success as the manager of the old Baltimore and Brooklyn champion teams was chiefly due to the presence of such players on the bench with him as McGraw, Kelley, Jennings, Keeler, Robinson, Sheckard, Reitz, Brodie and others, and that when he lost the services of these stars the former Brooklyn manager failed to replace them with new discoveries. Hanlon's Cincinnati engagement means much to him. He will have plenty of money with which to secure desirable talent, and he will also be allowed to exercise absolute rule. If he fails under Garry Herrmann it will be time then to set forth the fact that to McGraw and the others Hanlon really owed much of his suc-

Eight Western colleges have held a con-ference on football and have agreed that athletics should not only be under the management of the faculty but that paid coaches should be eliminated; also that the rules should be changed. But these colleges have not undertaken the task of changing the present football code themselves, regardless of the reforms promised by the rules committee. Incidentally the rules committee has received formal suggestions from George Woodruff, the old Yale player and coach, who advocates among other things a weaker defence, to be accomplished by the permanent fixture of six men in the rush line and a rule that will compel three of the four men back of the line to stand at least ten yards back of the ball. Woodruff advocates also Walter Camp's ten yard rule and says that penalties should be inflicted for "taking out time," and for "dirty football."

Harvard seems bent upon stirring up trouble in the football world. The latest complaint from Cambridge charges Yals and Princeton with bad faith in not living up to the accepted suggestions of President Roosevelt to representatives of the three universities looking to a general cleansing of the game. Possibly the circulators of these charges forget that in the game with Pennsylvania, which followed the conference at Washington, a Harvard man was ruled off for rough play, while the Crimson eleven was repeatedly penalized for holding and offside play. Harvard, it would seem, should be consistent, if nothing else.

"If Philadelphia Jack O'Brien cannot take punishment and lacks a heavy punch," said

on earth does he expect to beat Fitzsimmon unless it is by running around the ring, after Jim Corbett's style, with the idea of outpointing the Cornishman in twenty rounds?" It looks now as if Fitz would enter the ring tomorrow night at Frisco the favorite in the betting, as all the shrewd men on the Coast have picked him to win.

Marvin Hart, with Tommy Ryan as mentor, is out with a challenge to fight any man in the world for the heavyweight championship, Jeffries preferred. Ryan, who is back of the challenge, evidently believes that Jeff can never get into condition for another fight and that Hart is safe in making such a boastful offer.

BILLIARDS.

Gallagher Thinks Cutler a Championship Probability-Results in Class B Tourn ey.

The work of Albert Cutler of Boston in grand averaging 15.95 for a week's play at 18:2 balk line in the Brooklyn tourney, which Edward McLaughlin won last week, calls at Edward McLaughin won last week, cans at tention to the progress made by this young player—Cutler is only 29—and yesterday Tom Gallagher, who has played against him a good deal of late, said he regarded the Boston expert as the possessor of champion-ship promise. "He can play well when be-hind, can play with either hand, and I don't know anybody who plays massé shots any better except Schaefer," said Gallagher better except Schaefer," said Gallagher yesterday. "He's willing to play all the time, too, and that's a good sign. He has improved a great deal since Hoppe beat him in this city, and has the making of a champion."

Mark Muldaur met with his third deleat yesterday afternoon in the Class B 14-inch balk line tournament at Maurice Daly's, and C. E. Van Vleck scored his third victory. Maldaur gave Van Vleck a stiff battle in the last hundred before he succumbed. Playing tip-top balk line billiards he ran 31, then 33, and had but 12 points to go finishing the latter run when he came to grief on a miscue. Van Vleck was in the lead most of the time, and displayed some clever counting on widespread shots. It was a tight finish, Van Vleck in his last inning gathering the balls by precise execution and holding them until he ran the necessary twelve to end the game. The score:

Van Vleck—4, 4, 2, 0, 5, 8, 0, 3, 8, 3, 0, 0, 2, 2, 24, 24, 24, 26, 0, 3, 2, 20, 0, 12, 1

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31, 23.

There was a good game in the evening between William Gershel and Dr. Douglas. The quality of the play also was good. Gershel doing the more consistent work and winning with a run of 16, after a siege of safety medicine. Despite the latter both men averaged better than 5. The score:

Gershel—1, 17, 1, 8, 7, 10, 4, 10, 9, 2, 0, 0, 5, 0, 5, 6, 6, 10, 0, 13, 20, 0, 0, 20, 1, 2, 38, 1, 8, 9, 5, 27, 3, 8, 7, 1, 1, 1, 1, 7, 9, 0, 2, 16. Total, 300. Average, 6 30-45. High runs—33, 29, 27, 10 uglas—6, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 3, 14, 0, 18, 7, 8, 10, 0, 15, 4, 12, 0, 2, 12, 1, 0, 2, 11, 4, 1, 9, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 5, 18, 2, 7, 1, 0, 0, 6, 11, 37, 5, Total, 243. Average, 5 18-15. High runs—37, 18, 15.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS. New Amsterdam Wins Steeplechase in a

Gallop at City Park. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.-A handicap steeplechase over the short course was the feature of an ordinary card at City Park this afternoon. The race through the field had its usual accidents as two of the seven starters fell. New Amsterdam, a newcomer, won the race in a gallop from Orissis, which beat Corrigan's Poorlands three lengths for the place. Florizel, favorite in the fourth, won his race after a hard drive from the well backed good thing Malediction.

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First Race—Five and a half furlongs—Henry Ach, 112 (Nicol), 3 to 1, won; Sir Andrew, 114 (Hail), 15 to 1, second; Major Carpenter, 108 (Powers), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 2.5. Little James, Modredlaw, Julia M., Muldoon, Dundall, Maggle, Weberfields, Bensonhurst and Falkland also ran.

Second Race—Five furlongs—Heart of Hyacinth, 112 (Young), 12 to 1, won; Red Ruby, 112 (Troxier), 3½ to 1, second; R. U. Arn. 112 (Rerry, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Dural. That's What, Self Reliant and Oliver also ran.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs—Billy Handsel, 104 (Lowe), 4 to 1, won; Wild Irishman, 107 (McIntyre), 8 to 1, second; Azelina, 104 (Morris), 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Sheen, Merry George, Paristene and Anne Davis also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and seventy yards—Florizel, 100 (Perrett), 9 to 5, won; Malediction, 92 (Morris), 4 to 1, second; Thistle Do, 104 (McIntyre), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Beecher and Little Giant also ran.

8 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Beecher and Little Glant also ran.
Fifth Race—Steeplechase Handleap; short course—New Amsterdam, 133 (Ford), 8 to 1, won; Orisis, 127 (Price), 10 to 1, second; Poorlands, 158 (Mc-Laughlin), 8 to 1, third. Time, 8:22. Oliver Mand Gould also ran. Lord Radnor and Allec Commoner fell.
Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Jube, 99 (Obert), 5 to 2, won; Knowledge, 104 (Morris), 15 to 1, second; The Don, 102 (Newman), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:53. Liberty Mo., Lou M., John Garner, Chauncey, Dalsy Green, Rhyl and Morendo also ran. third. Time, 1:53. Liberty Mo., Lou Mr., John Garner, Chauncey, Dalsy Green, Rhyl and Morendo also ran.

Seventh Race—Seven; furlongs—Padre, 109, (Nicol), 18 to 5 won; Esterjoy, 99 (Obert), 10 to 1, second; Ferryman, 112 (Munro), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Harpoon, Ever Near, Yachting Girl, Gayson, The Only Way, Signal Light, Naran, Filler and Miss Nannie L. also ran.

At the Fair Grounds.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—A big surprise occurred in the handicap at the Fair Grounds this afternoon Invasion, at 30 to 1, permitted Maister and Abjure, the two well backed horses, to race themselves to pieces in front and then come on and won by a head on the post from Lady Henrietta. Maister and Abjure both quit at the head of the stretch and finished in the ruck. Mahogany, played as a good thing, just beat the odds on favorite, Usury, in the opening event.

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Hoffman), 20 to 1, won; Usury, 107 (L. Smith),

4 to 5, second; Letty, 108 (Reynolds), 15 to 1, thirt,

Time, 1:04 1-5. Buxom, Sweet Favor, Ancient

Witch, Catherine F., Edna Elliott, Fanny, Lady

Waddell, Miss Marius, Belie of Argyle and Vivian

also ran. Witch, Catherine 'R., Edna Elliott, Fanny, Lady Waddell, Miss Marius, Belie of Argyle and Vivian also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Mayor Johnson, 100 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Gay Adelaide, 101 (Freeman), 5 to 1, second; Failona, 100 (Swell), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Hannibal Bey, Gien Gallant, Henry O., Many Thanks and Wiseacre also ran.

Third Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Logistella, 93 (McGee), 8 to 5, won; Gold Enamel, 96 (Cherry), 8 to 5, second; Los Angelina, 99 (L. Smith), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 1-5. Frangible and Rainland also ran.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs—Invasion, 94 (M. Murphy), 80 to 1, won; Lady Henrietta, 88 (Chandler) 10 to 1, second; Collector Jessup, 107 (Bell), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:02 1-5. Elsie Harris, Dr. Spruill Abjure and Malster also ran.

Fith Race—Six furlongs—Calabash, 109 (McGee), 11 to 10, won; Cousin Kate, 101 (L. Smith), 9 to 10, second; Ruth W., 101 (Scholl), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:164-5. O. G. Parke, Turnover Stoner Hill and Bitter Hand also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and seventy yards—Harmakis, 109 (Freeman), 6 to 5, won; Capt. Bob, 107 (A. Brown), 20 to 1, second; Pickles, 104 (Cherry), 80 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 2-5. Favonius, Arsenal, Payne, Claremont, Prince Salm Salm, Plautus and Augur also ran.

DECISION ON CHASE CASE.

National Baseball Commission Decides Player Belongs to New York Americans. CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The National Base-ball Commission, through Chairman Herr-mann, to-day handed down a decision in the mann, to-day handed down a decision in the case of Player Chase, the man President Ban Johnson asserts was regularly drafted by the New York Americans from the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League, and to whom a railroad ticket and \$200 advance money were furnished. The Los Angeles club contended the draft was illegal. The decision is:

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"The player legally belongs to the New York American League club. The Los Angeles club will be required to refund the ticket originally furnished the player or its value. As the drafting period of the Pacific Coast League has now been definitely fixed and is made a part of the national agreement a mistake of this kind, which is regretted, cannot arise in the future."

Palmer Knocks Out Geoffrey Thorne and Retains Championship. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 18. -The biggest boxing event of the year took place to-night at the National Sporting Club, when J. Palmer suc-"If Philadelphia Jack O'Brien cannot take punishment and lacks a heavy punch," said a Broadway sporting man yesterday,"how for £100 a side and a purse of £150." PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS MEET

NEW ASSOCIATION ADOPTS A CONSTITUTION.

Eleven Amateurs Named to Serve on Advisory Committee—Bright Outlook for Tournaments Next Season-Indorse Englewood for Open Championship.

Constitution and by-laws were adopted by the Eastern Professional Golfers' Association at a meeting in the Astor House yesterday, the last to be held until May. There was a discussion of the eleven amateurs to be selected on the advisory committee, those suggested including Ransom H. Thomas, W. H. Beers, Lionel H. Graham, Arthur McAleenan, T. C. Ennever, G. Herbert Windeler, S. Y. Heebner, G. C. Austin and W. C. Carnegie. T. C. Ennever sent in a suggestion, read at the meeting, that the advisory committee elect its own chairman. This will be the first advisory committee of amateurs ever chosen by a professional golf as-

George Low, the president, called the meeting to order and then had to leave, when Willie Norton of Lakewood took the chair. At the meeting were Will Anderson, Aleck Finlay, Donald Ball, John Hobens, Jack Jolly, Jack Mackie, who sails to-day for Earl's Ferry, Scotland; George Fox, John Harland, Tom Chisholm, Tom Wells, Will Collins, A. G. Griffiths, Tom Anderson, Sr., Chris Crosbey, R. Dow and Isaac Mackie. The following are quotations from the constitution:

principal objects of this association shall be: To foster the game of golf, to elevate the professional standard, to provide a means of dis-ciplining any of its members who may be guilty of conduct proving harmful to professional genfers as a body.

There shall be an advisory board of eleven amateur golfers. The members of this board shall be elected at the annual meeting of the association. They shall have the right at any time o offer advice as to the affairs of the association, and their advice may be asked at any time by the president, and he shall also ask such advice when-

ever five members shall request him to do so.

Willie Norton said he had met a prominent amateur golfer on his way to the meeting who told him his club would have a prowho told him his club would have a professional tournament next season if the Eastern Professional Golfers' Association would run it. The only reason the club had not given a professional tournament of the sort last season was that it did not care to undertake the task of management and of sorting out the sheep from the goats. Norton saw in this statement an indication that there would be so many similar competitions for money prizes next season to make it better than the famous season of 1897, when nearly every club held such a tournament. The professionals indorsed this view and there was some talk as to whether the dates might not be fixed so as to avoid conflicts between the New England, Philadelphia and New York competitions.

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There was a general endorsement of the application for the national open championship from the Englewood Golf Club, and in pursuance of its policy, while no vote was passed in favor of the Englewood links for the event, the experts were quite willing to be quoted as in its favor. John Hobens, the Englewood pro, vouched for the good condition of the greens and also for the accommodations that would be open to the players. He said that there would be no such dissatisfaction among the players as was in evidence at Myopia during the last open championship regarding the treatment of the pros.

the pros.
Willie Anderson and he would shortly leave for Mexico and the South, going after the trip to his new job at Onwentsia. Nothing would please him better than to go over for another try at the British open championship, to be played June 13 and 14 at Muirfield, but it was too early to make plans.

There were 101 players in the "duffers" handicap at Forest Park, managed by the professional Joe Stoesser, which wound up yesterday. There was a triple tie between G. C. Baxter, J. D. Beacham and W. J. Wallace, who will play off for the three prizes.

STUDENTS FIGHTING FACULTY. Columbia Professors Refuse to Accept Petition and Break Is Near.

The relations between the faculty and students at Columbia University were strained practically to the breaking point yesterday. The refusal of the university committee on student organizations to pay serious attention to the student petition for the con-tinuation of the football association after December 31 destroyed the last hopes that the undergraduates had cherished of being COLUMBIA SWIMMERS AT WORK able to rescue the game from its threatened destruction by a simple and quiet appeal to the judgment of those in power.

It was by no means a surprise to the students to learn yesterday morning that the petition to continue in existence the Univer-sity football association had been refused The worst that they feared was realized when announcement was made yesterday morning by Prof. Herbert G. Lord, chairman of the university committee on student organizations, as follows:

student mass meeting on December 5 and submitted by the board of student representatives to the committee on student organizations the committee has sent the following reply to the board of representa-tives for the students: The university committee wishes to express, both for itself and satisfaction that is everywhere felt with the temperate and deliberate manner in which the student body has discussed and acted upon the question involved in its petition of December 5. The committee has given prolonged and serious consideration to this petition, requesting that the football associa-

December 5. The committee has given prolonged and serious consideration to this petition, requesting that the football association be continued in existence until April 15, 1906, in order that the student body may have representation in any attempt to change the character of the game. The present committee on athletics has ample power to represent the students in any such discussion, and if circumstances arise that seem to make desirable further student representation on that committee the committee on student organizations will ask that such additions be made. The committee, therefore, does not see that anything not otherwise provided would be gained by acceding to this request and is unable to modify its action of November 28."

Immediately following the announcement of this a student mass meeting was called. The faculty was hissed for its action on the petition. The general tone of this gathering was that hitherto too much consideration had been shown for the feelings of the faculty and that the professors considered that by the very reason of the mild attitude adopted they could ignore student opinion without fear of more virile opposition. It was resolved at once that the students should do their best to convince the faculty of the error. "The faculty thinks," said a prominent undergraduate, "that because hitherto we have attempted to gain our ends through gentle means we have lost our nerve entirely. It will be the purpose of this meeting to show, now that we realize the futility of persuasion and gentle argument, that we shall demand as a right that the faculty no longer interfere in the province of sport which properly is ours to handle and control. We have been by far too complaisant, but the time has come to roar a little bit instead of puring." It was then decided that a means be found whereby the faculty be acquainted with the exact temper of the students, and for this purpose a committee of five prominent sudents was authorized to draft a set of resolutions expressing the sentiment of the budiers a

ENGLISH HEAVYWEIGHTS FIGHT. Army-Navy Baseball Game on May 26. Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18.—The fifth annual baseball game between the Naval and Milibaseball game between the Naval and Military academies will be played at Annapolis on May 26 next. This is about a week later than usual on account of the later closing of the Naval Academy. Both West Point and Annapolis have won two games of the series and the peculiarity of the contests is that the hone train has hever won. The Navy is very determined to charge the luck this time and places great reliance on its two me pitchers, Nectham and Douglass.

TENNIS PLAYERS RANKED. Beals Wright Heads List in Singles-Ward and Wright Lead in Doubles.

The executive and ranking committees of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association held a long session yesterday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, at which the ranking of the leading players in the country, both in singles and doubles, was fixed for the season. Thirty-nine men were listed in singles and ten pairs in the doubles. The members of the executive committee present were: James Dwight, Boston, president; Robert D. Wrenn, New York; Melcolm D. Whitman, New York; William A. Larned, Annapolis; William J. Clothier, Philadelphia; Holcombe Ward, Orange, N. J. and Palmer E. Presbrey, Boston. The ranking committee was represented by A. L. Hoskins of Phila-delphia and R. H. Carleton of New York: Robert M. Miles, the third member of this committee, was absent.

The business of the session consisted of receiving the report of the ranking committee. which after about three hours discussion which after about three hours discussion was amended and accepted. The chief changes were in the scratch class in singles. Beals C. Wright, the national champion, was placed alone in Class 1 in the singles. Wright and Holcombe Ward enjoy a like enviable place in the doubles. The rankings follow, the men and teams being in the order of precedence decided by the committee:

Class 1 (owe 3-6 of 15)—Beals C. Wright.
Class 2 (owe 2-6 of 15)—Holcombe Ward, W. A.
Larned, W. J. Clothier.
Class 3 (scratch)—F. B. Alexander, C. Hobart,
Richard Stevens, Kreigh Collins, R. D. Little.
Class 4 (receive 2-6 of 15)—F. G. Anderson, Karl
H. Beha, E. B. Dewhurst, Robert LeRoy, L. H.
Waldner, Waldner, C. Dewnias, Robert Lerkey, D. H.,
Class 5 (receive 3-6 of 15)—G. H., Nettleton, R. C.,
Seaver, W. C., Grant, J. D. E., Jones, Lewis Perry,
F. J. Sulloway, Kenneth Horton, H., Mollenhauer
and H. J. Holt.
Class 6 (receive 4-6 of 15)—H. Torrance, Jr.; F. C.
Colston, G. A. Lyon, Jr.; E. J. Clapp, B. B. V. Lyon
and E. T. Gros.
Class 7 (receive 5-6 of 15)—N. W. Niles, T. B.
Plympton and W. C., Johnston,
Class 8 (receive 15)—H. F. Cole, P. Bishon, J. O. Plympton and W. C. Johnston. Class 8 (receive 15)—H. F. Cole, P. Bishop, J. O. Ames, H. D. Montgomery, H. Homans, R. N. Dana, P. B. Hawk. P. B. Hawk.
Following not ranked, owing to insufficient data:
H. F. Allen, J. C. Davidson, N. Emerson, R. Fincke,
W. S. Fitz, J. Geohegan, H. H. Hackett, Edgar
Leonard, C. F. Watson, Jr., and George L. Wrenn,
Jr.

DOUBLES. Class 1 (owe 3-6 of 15)—Holcombe Ward and Beals C. Wright.
Class 2 (scratch)—H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, Kreigh Collins and L. H. Waldner.
Class 3 (receive 2-6 of 15)—George L. Wrenn, Jr., and Reginald Fincke, R. D. Little and Robert Le Roy.
Class 4 (receive 4-6 of 15)—Clarence Hobart and
Wyle C. Grant, Edward B. Dewhurst and H. J.
Hoit, G. H. Nettleton and Lewis Perry.
Class 5 (receive 15)—F. G. Anderson and Henry
Mollenhauer, F. G. Sulloway and N. W. Niles.

B'ASEBALL

More Preliminary Season Games for Champlons-Work of McGraw's Recruits.

The New York Nationals have added more dates to their training season itinerary, and the preliminary season games, as now arranged, will be played as follows: March 22. 23 and 24, Nashville; March 25, probably in Memphis; March 31 and April 1, Louisville; April 2, Indianapolis; April 3 and 4, Columbus; April 5, Wheeling; April 7, at home with

April 2, Indianapolis; April 3 and 4, Columbus; April 5, Wheeling; April 7, at home with Yale; April 9 and 10, at home with Providence, champions of the Eastern League. The pennant season begins on April 12, and following out the rotary scheme of making schedules, it is likely that the New Yorks will open in Philadelphia next season, the New York Americans having the opening date at home. The New York Nationals opened at home. The New York Nationals opened at home last season, hence are due to open abroad next year. The Bostons will open in Brooklyn, according to the way schedule students figure it out.

Official averages of the American Association, just out, show the work of four of McGraw's recruits: Catcher Marshall, who was with the New Yorks year before last and played with Minneapolis last year; Robinson, a shortston, drafted from Louisville, and Pitcher Ferguson, purchased from Louisville. Robinson's official average for batring last season was .263 and for fielding .882. He had 323 put outs, 422 assists and 60 errors. The records show that Wright won five and lost twelve games, certainly not a very good showing on the surface.

Ferguson won fourteen games and lost eighteen. He struck out 127 men, gave 104 bases on balls and had eight wild pitches. Opponents scored 176 runs off him, were at bat 1,177 times and made 329 hits. Marshall made a fine record in the American Association. He caught seventy-eight games and had a fielding average of .917 and a batting average of .313. He had 335 putouts, eighty-three assists and seventeen passed balls. As a long distance hitter he was conspicuous with eighteen two baggers, six three baggers and nine home runs.

Long Western Trip in Christmas Holidays | wind up at the Remsen A. C., Beethoven Hall, for Them.

Columbia's swimming team is hard at work preparing for an arduous season. A long trip is to be taken during the Christmas holidays all through the West, and relay races and water polo games will be played night after night, so that the men will have to be in good condition before starting out. The team last year won the intercollegiate water polo championship, but failed to capture the relay honors. This season it is expected that the swimming team will be even stronger in water pole than it was before. Only one man is lost and he is Conrad D. Trubenbach. man is lost and he is Conrad D. Trubenbach, '05 science, captain of last year's team, who has been graduated. Luckily to take his place Columbia has John B. Naething, '07 law, a swimmer and water polo player of great excellence. Naething formerly was at Yale and swam there on the team. He played on the football squad during the fall.

The water polo team will be captained by Zachary P. Hafbin, '07 science, who plays right forward. The other players are O. Kress, '08 science, centre forward; Preterick Bonsall, '08 science, left forward; C. Y. Bissell, '07 fine arts, halfback; J. B. Naething, '07 law, right goal, and F. H. Duden, '06 science, left goal. A. A. Friedland, '08 fine arts, is substitute. This combination is fast and the men have been playing together for a long while. There is every expectation that the water polo team will make a cleanup in the championships again. Last year Yale defeated Harvard, Brown and Pennyslvania at water polo, and Columbia by beating Yale and Pennsylvania made good a claim to the championship.

The relay team will be composed of Frank C. Brown, '06 college, who is captain; O. Kress, '06 science; H. E. Clark, '07 college; and Z. P. Halpin, '07 science. All of these men have had experience as relay racers, and the team this season is expected to be materially stronger than the one which the Yale beat last year. '05 science, captain of last year's team, who

KID WILLIAMS BEATEN. Crack Philadelphian Loses on a Foul at Hudson A. C.

Kid Williams of Philadelphia, who startled

the local sports a few weeks ago by outpointing Willie Lewis, tasted defeat at the Hudson A. C., 110th street and Broadway, in a three round bout with Tommy (arroll of this city. round bout with Tommy Carroll of this city, last night. Williams lost because he was careless and overconfident. In the first round Williams had Carroll measured and landed with the left on the body and face. For two rounds Williams scored at will, having Carroll on the run. In the third Carroll world in with both hands waded in with both hands.

In a mixup he reached the Philadelphian with a right and left. One punch, a left on the jaw, had Williams groggy. Carroll got in another left on his man, and in an exchange another left on his man, and in an exchange Williams drove the right to Carroll's groin. The New Yorker went to his knees in agony. Police Captain Tappen, who was at the ringside, nodded to the timekeeper to pull the bell, which was done. Williams was in a bad way apparently when the foul was committed. In the other star bout Sammy Smith, another Philadelphian, was saved from being put away in the second by Eddie Lenny of Chester, Pa., by the call of time.

The prelimiraries were extremely lively, Jack Ashton showed his superiority over Kid Banasconi, Blink McCloskey of Philadelphia, beat Al Greenwood, Kid Curley and Jim Ryan fought a draw, as did Bert Keyes and Jack Goodman. Frankie Howe of Chicago and Owen Flynn of New York broke even.

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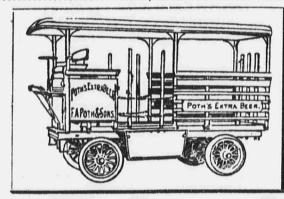
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BERNSTEIN AND DALY MEET. Three Round Draw at Remsen A. C .- Patsy Haley in the Ring.

After an absence of several years Joe Bernstein, the champion of the Ghetto, returned to the ring again last night. Bersntein met | Some Suggestions mmy Daly of Baltimore in a three roun 210 East Fifth street.

They lost no time in coming together.
Joe rushed and landed a left hook to the cheek. Daly reached the body with the left Daly landed a left to the wind and followed the punch with a jab on the nose, bringing the punch with a jab on the nose, bringing the blood. Daly uppercut Joe on the chest, and Bernstein got home a right on the mouth in a mixup. Bernstein roughed it in the third and beat Daly about the body, but came near being put away with a left swing that missed his jaw by a hair. Daly had the better of the first two rounds, but Bernstein did all the work in the final round and was entitled to a draw.

Patsy Haley of Buffalo went on with Emergency Kelly of Boston. Haley's cleverness apparently has not deserted him, for he scored point after point. Both indulged in close range fighting in the third. Kelly put the right on the jaw, while Haley evened it up with a blow under the heart. The outcome was a draw.

The opening bout furnished a clean knockout, the principals being Frank Borden and Young Lewis. After one minute of fighting in the second round, Lewis was knocked out with a right swing on the jaw. Kid House and Mike Murray fought a draw. House was bleeding from the nose at the bell. Tony Moran outpointed Bill Smith. Two bantams, Young Carney and Terry Rogers, were prevented from finishing the first round of their bout for faking. Walter Delaney punched Young Brennan so hard in the third round that the referee called a halt to prevent a knockout. the blood. Daly uppercut Joe on the chest.

BROOKLYN BEACH CLUB BOUTS.

Fred Douglass Beats Harry Jones-Donovan and McDonough Draw. A crowd that filled every part of the Brook-lyn Beach Athletic Club, Fifteenth street and

Ninth avenue, Brooklyn, last night saw a series of interesting bouts.

Harry Jones of Philadelphia met Fred Douglass of Savannah. Douglass started hostilities by poking the left to Jones's eye.

He kept piling blow after blow, until Jones was forced to clinch. In the second Douglass went for his man's body. Jones stood the punishment very well, coming up for the final round strong and willing. He rushed Douglass and held his own till the finish, but was unable to overcome the Southerner's lead.

Jim Donovan of England and Mickey McDonough of New York engaged in a fast contest. Donovan depended on his left in the first, catching his man often on the mouth and nose. McDonough crossed the right and kept out of harm's way by repeated clinching. McDonough went for Donovan's body in the second, and the Briton had to work to protect himself. The third was lively, the exchanges being many and the hitting clean. There was not much to choose between the two, the outcome being a draw.

The other contests resulted as follows: Jack Sinnott and Roy Leoine of Asbury Park made an even thing of it, Young Campo punishment very well, coming up for the final

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